Dear Families,

I would like to start by thanking all of our families for all the support that you have given to us and the children during the changes we have made to our behaviour systems this year. It is very important to us that we work in partnership with you to ensure the very best for your child. Making sure that you are as informed as quickly as is possible, in regards to your child’s behaviour at school, has been one of our challenges this year and we have certainly seen an improvement in the general behaviour at Lonesome on a daily basis.

We are continuing to review the behaviour, both within our school and across the Federation, and we want to ensure that we keep our families as informed as is possible. We will continue to send texts home to families of any child who receives three warnings during one session. Warnings are given to children when they are not demonstrating good learning behaviours or are disturbing the learning of other children within the class. If your child receives three texts within a week, we will ask you to come and meet with the class teacher to set up a Home/School Partnership Book. Targets will be set and agreed by both home and school; these will then be reviewed regularly.

This week, we will also be introducing lunchtime detentions across Key Stage 2. A child will receive a detention if they display any extreme behaviours such as being rude to an adult and anything physical. As always, we will inform you that your child has received a detention via text. A senior leader will take the detention and a contract between the child and school will be set up during the detention. The contract will identify a target for the child as well as the support the child will need to help them to manage better choices.

The behaviour review which has taken place has focussed on all areas of the children’s learning and welfare throughout the school day. Our expectations start from the minute the children walk into the classroom and how the teacher prepares for the day. All resources should be prepared well in advance, the children should be coming into a calm learning environment, with music playing and the timetable for the day on the screen so the children know what the day ahead looks like.

Our staff plan movement breaks for the children, which all children are expected to join in with. These help energise the children both physically and mentally as well as support your child’s co-ordination development.

We expect our children to make the right choices at all times and our staff work hard to ensure that expectations are clear and consistent. We have been very proud of the children over the past few months, as we have seen the behaviour within the class and in the playground improve.

We look forward to continue working with our families within this area to ensure the best learning behaviours for the children at Lonesome.

Summer Fair
Our summer fair will be held at Lonesome Primary School on Saturday 22nd June from 12.00 pm to 4.00 pm; preparations are well underway by the Friends of Lonesome. We will have lots of fun stalls and activities including a bouncy castle, raffle and tombola.

To support us with this event, we would like any bric-a-brac that you may have at home. Please do bring this in at any point between now and Friday 21st June and leave it outside the library door either before or after school.

We will also be having a Mufti Day on Friday 21st June and ask that the children bring in items for the tombola stall on that day. We thank you in advance for your donations and look forward to seeing you on Saturday 22nd June.

End of the Day
We would like to make you aware that as from this week there will not be a member of staff at the main gate at the end of the day. Please do make sure that your child stays with you at all times once the teacher hands them over at the end of the day. The gate will be closed at 3.45 pm. If there are any issues that you want to discuss with one of the team then please do speak to your child’s class teacher or come to the office to make an appointment. We are always happy to meet with any of our families.

Crazy Hair Day
A huge thank you to all of our families and staff, who supported Crazy Hair Day on Friday. It was great fun to see so many crazy hair styles and we raised £100 for the Young Mind Charity in the process.

Magic Breakfast
We are still looking for volunteers to help us with our morning bagels. If you think you would be able to help us with this, even if it is for just one morning a week, then please do contact the office or let Mrs Khalfa know. We really do appreciate any time that you can offer.

Sports Day
We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day, which is taking place on the morning of Tuesday 18th June. This will be our last Sports Day at Lonesome as next year we will be joining the rest of the Federation at Sutton Arena, which is very exciting.

We have a range of sporting events prepared for the children throughout the morning, which include parent and staff races. Our morning starts with Years 1, 2 and 3 at 9.15am followed by Years 4, 5 and 6 at 10.15am.

Please note that the morning finishes at 12.30pm, when children will go back to school to have their lunches and finish the afternoon sessions.

 Behaviour For Learning Review

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**Holiday Homework**
It has been lovely to see so many of the wonderful posters that the children have created over the holidays to support our new BeDifferent Future Project.

It is not too late to hand your posters in. The deadline for the homework is Monday 17th June. The best designs will be presented with an award in a special assembly on Monday 1st July. Please do remind your children to get their designs in on time.

**Attendance MUFTI**
A huge well done to the classes below who achieved above the national figure for attendance of 96.1% last half term. They will enjoy their MUFTI Day on **Friday 19th July**.

- Fir, Beech, Juniper, Oak, Spruce, Cedar, Elm and May.

**Class Assemblies**
Below is a reminder of the dates for your child’s class assembly that will take place this term. We hope that you will all be able to come along and see your child’s performance.

- **Thursday 20th June**
  - 9.30 am—Fir Class
  - 2.15 pm—May Class

- **Monday 24th June**
  - 9.30 am—Cedar Class
  - 2.15 pm—Oak Class

- **Tuesday 25th June**
  - 9.30 am—Spruce Class
  - 2.15 pm—Ash Class

- **Tuesday 2nd July**
  - 9.30 am—Juniper Class
  - 2.15 pm—Beech Class

- **Thursday 4th July**
  - 9.30 am—Holly Class
  - 2.15 pm—Conifer Class

Please do note that, due to safeguarding regulations, there will be no photography or filming allowed during these events. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our families.